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LENINGRAD OBLAST INDUSTRIES MAKE GOOD IN JANUARY 1949

PLANTS PLEDGE TO SURPASS 1949 PLAN -- No 36, 13 Feb 49

Many Leningrad Oblast enterprises have to accelerate the turnover of working capital and to release a part of the capital for the needs of the country.

	<u>Acceleration of Turnover of Working Capital (Days)</u>	<u>Working Capital Released (Rubles)</u>
Vyborg Cellulose and Paper Combine	18	1,200,000
"Krasnyy Trugol'nik" Plant	6	6,000,000
"Sevzaples" Lumber and Wood- working Trust	8	1,250,000
Spool Factory imeni Volodarskiy	7	344,000
Lumber Plant imeni Kselinin	10	100,000
Okhta Lumber Plant	-	90,000

The "Progress" Plant has pledged to accelerate the turnover by 26 days as compared with 1948 and by 9 days compared with the 1949 plan. It contemplates releasing 1.5 million rubles.

The metallurgical Plant named Kulakov pledged to reduce turnover time by 5 days and to release one million rubles. The plant has undertaken to produce 2.2 rubles worth of goods per ruble of working capital, against 1.48 in 1947, and 1.86 in 1948. The 1948 results are reported as satisfactory, providing over 5 million rubles of excess accumulation.

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The Plant imeni A. Marty has pledged to exceed set turnover time by 9 days and to release 6 million rubles. The plant has studied measures to save one million kilowatt-hours of electric power, 139 tons of coal, 20 tons of liquid fuel, and 48 tons of nonferrous metals. Total savings will amount to 2 million rubles.

OBlast COMPLETES JANUARY 1949 PLAN -- No 38, 16 Feb 49

The Statistics Administration of Leningrad Oblast submits the following data on the fulfillment of the January 1949 plan for industry, agriculture, and retail trade turnover.

The January 1949 gross-production plan for all Leningrad Oblast industry was fulfilled 100.5 percent. The volume of gross production increased 47.3 percent over January 1948.

The January 1949 gross-production plan was fulfilled by enterprises of individual ministries as follows:

	<u>Fulfillment of Jan Plan in %</u>
Ministry of Electric Power Plants	121.6
Ministry of Metallurgical Industry	106.6
Ministry of Coal Industry	110.5
Ministry of Electrical Industry	100.0
Ministry of Machine Tool Building	162.7
Ministry of Machine and Instrument Building	80.9
Ministry of Construction and Road Machine-Building	100.0
Ministry of Agricultural Machine- Building	103.1
Ministry of Construction Materials	97.3
Ministry of Timber and Paper Industry	101.3
Ministry of Light Industry	112.4
Ministry of Fish Industry	99.1
Ministry of Food Industry	95.1

The January 1949 gross-production plan was fulfilled as follows by enterprises of local and cooperative industry under the Executive Committee of Leningrad Oblast Soviet of Workers' Deputies:

	<u>Fulfillment of Jan Plan in %</u>
Oblast Administration of Local Industry	103.0
Oblast Administration of Construction Material Industry	102.1

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Fulfillment of Jan
Plan in %

Oblast Administration of Light Industry	103.6
Oblast Administration of Food Industry	107.2
Oblast Administration of Trade Cooperatives	94.1
Leningrad Oblast Timber and Wood Pulp-Chemical Industry Union	91.5
Leningrad Oblast Furniture Industry Union	103.2
Oblast Union of Invalids' Cooperatives	91.0

The January 1949 gross-production plan was fulfilled and exceeded by the majority of enterprises. Among those enterprises which considerably exceeded the plan for gross production as well as for important types of production were the following:

Fulfillment of Jan
Plan in %

6th GES imeni Lenin (director, Bandura)	193.8
9th GES (director, Lobza)	132.1
10th GES (director, Chernolivanov)	194.5
11th GES (director, Protopopov)	166.5
"Leningradslanets" (Leningrad Shale) Trust (manager, Khustalev)	124.8
Priozerskiy Cellulose Plant (director, Olonstev)	149.3
"KESK" Paper Combine (director, Sil'chenko)	109.1
"Komsomolets" Paper Factory (director, Kuralev)	104.5
"Krasnaya Zvezda" Brickyard (director, Gerasimov)	119.0
Vyborskiy Pot Factory (director, Solov'yev)	121.5

Fulfillment of the January 1949 plan for the most important types of production and a comparison with January 1948 was as follows:

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	<u>Fulfillment of Jan 49 Plan in %</u>	<u>Jan 49 in % of Jan 48</u>
Electric power	126.9	189.7
Alumina	103.6	194.5
Shale	122.8	174.8
Paper	95.2	240.4
Cellulose	103.3	373.6
Brick	104.0	145.0
Lime	136.7	155.6
Plywood	91.4	110.9

The main logging organizations did not fulfill the January plan either for logging or hauling wood. The Oblast as a whole fulfilled the January plan for logging 87 percent and for wood hauling 93.8 percent.

"Lespromtrest" Trust (manager, Avdeyev) completed the plan for logging 83.4 percent and the plan for wood hauling 102 percent; "Lenles" Trust (manager, Goryshin) completed the logging plan 88 percent and the wood-hauling plan 89.6 percent; "Obleszag" Trust (director, Tumanov), completed the logging plan 90.2 percent and the wood-hauling plan 104.9 percent.

The following enterprises did not fulfill the January 1949 gross-production plan or the plan for important types of production:

	<u>Fulfillment of Jan Plan %</u>
Syas'skiy Cellulose and Paper Combine (director, Lebedev)	76.0
"Brakhaya Gor'ka" Glass Plant (director, Gol')	63.2
"Tori, richi" Glass Plant (director, Galitskiy)	57.3
Vyborg Agricultural Machinery Plant (director, Moroz)	81.6
Brickyard imeni Sverdlov (director, Podgayukiy)	95.9
Oblast Bread Baking Trust (manager, Etush)	92.8
Vyborg "Glavparfymmer" (Main Perfume Administration) Combine (director, Lyenko)	94.3

Preparation for spring planting is proceeding more successfully in oblast kolхозes than in 1948. The plan for sowing grain was completed on 1 February. There was an increase of 33 percent in the variety of grain sown as compared with the same date of 1948.

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On 1 February there were 51 percent more seed-potato reserves than on 1 February 1948.

Repair of tractors and other agricultural machines is also proceeding more successfully than in 1948. Machinery repaired by 1 February exceeded that for February 1948 as follows: tractors, 15 percent; plows, 18 percent; seeders, 62 percent; cultivators, more than twice as many.

Livestock on kolkhozes increased considerably as compared with 1948. Large cattle increased 36.2 percent; sheep and goats, 31.3 percent; hogs, 165 percent; and horses 15 percent.

There was an increase of 47.1 percent in the birth of calves as of 1 February 1949 compared with the same date of 1948 and a 41.7 increase in the birth of lambs.

The volume of centralized capital work in January 1949 amounted to 166.9 percent of that in January 1948 for Leningrad Oblast as a whole. This included the following: enterprises of Ministry of Metallurgical Industry, 240.1 percent; enterprises of Ministry of Coal Industry, 146.4 percent; enterprises of Ministry of Electric Power Plants, 146.1 percent; enterprises of Ministry of Construction Materials Industry, 243.7 percent; enterprise of Ministry of Communal Economy, 135.3 percent.

The first-quarter 1949 plan for trade turnover was fulfilled 31 percent in January. This included retail trade, 31.1 percent and public dining 30.3 percent.

Trade turnover for the entire Oblast in January 1949 increased 34.3 percent over January 1948. This included retail trade, 35.8 percent and public dining, 31.8 percent. Trade turnover for trade cooperatives increased 51.6 percent during the same period.

The sale of provisions increased considerably in retail and cooperative trade. The sale of specific items increased in January 1949 over January 1948 as follows: bread, 7.8 percent; meat products, 38.9 percent; fish products, 39 percent; animal oil, 34 percent; vegetable oil, 20.2 percent; sugar and confectionery products, 13.3 percent.

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